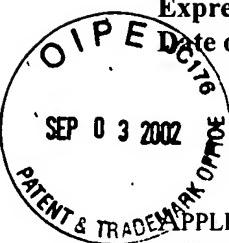


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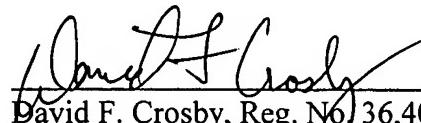
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the February 15, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on September 15, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$980.00, to cover the 5-month Extension Fee, is enclosed herewith. Should any additional fees be due, or if Applicants have overpaid on the actual fees due, the balance due should be charged to or the overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24587-013. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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